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ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1896.

The meeting was called to order at 10.15 A.M. by the President, Bishop Levering. Thirty - three members were in attendance.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and accepted. The following is an abstract :

RECEIPTS.	
Annual Dues	\$189 50
Fees for Life-memberships	30 00
Interest	83 50
Collection at " Vesper," 1895	19 07
Museum Box and Donations	4 72
"Transactions" sold.	5 00
Cash on hand August 31, 1895	540 39
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	\$872 18

EXPENDITURES.	
Treasurer's compensation.	\$50 00
Librarian's compensation	20 00
"Vesper" supplies.	18 20
"Transactions" (1895 and 1896)	227 61
Binding and printing	22 50
Furniture and picture frames	50 68
Care of Zeisberger Memorial	3 00
Stationery, postage and expressage	11 25
Taxes	3 24
Commission to collector of annual dues	6 39
Cash on hand August 31, 1896.	459 31
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	\$872 18

RESOURCES.

Cash	\$459 31
Sundry loans and stock	1557 75
Volume III (copies unsold)	55 31
Annual dues unpaid	53 25
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	\$2125 62

LIABILITIES.

Publication Fund.	\$1285 55
Summer House Fund	457 72
Zeisberger Memorial Fund	163 45
Graveyard Fund.	42 03
Publication Committee	25 37
Binding Fund	27 35
Annual dues prepaid	1 75
Excess of Resources	122 40
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	\$2125 62

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows :

President, Rt. Rev. J. M. Levering.

Vice Presidents, Rt. Rev. H. J. Van Vleck, Rev. E. Leibert, Rev. E. T. Kluge, Rev. W. H. Rice, Rev. A. D. Thaeler, W. H. Jordan, A. R. Beck, A. S. Schropp, Rev. M. W. Leibert and C. O. Brunner.

Secretary and Treasurer, Frank Kunkel.

Librarian, C. E. Michael.

Managers, J. A. Rice, Granville Henry, A. H. Leibert, W. V. Knauss and H. A. Jacobson.

Library Committee, Rev. J. F. Warman, Rev. E. Leibert, J. F. Bardill, J. W. Jordan, A. S. Schropp and Rev. P. de Schweinitz.

Publication Committee, Rev. E. Leibert, Robert Rau and Rev. J. T. Hamilton.

Graveyard Committee, C. E. Michael, and G. A. Schneebeli.

Adjourned to meet at 2 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session, held in connection with the usual "Vesper," one hundred and sixty-three members were present.

After the collation, Bishop Levering briefly addressed the assemblage, and announced that three members of the Society, Mrs. Sabina M. Brunner, Rev. Robert W. Herbst and Dr. Edward H. Jacobson, had died since the last annual meeting.

He then read a paper on "Our Name," elucidating the various titles applied to the Moravian Church and showing the historical legitimacy of this designation as recognized in the name of the Society.

The following papers were also read :

"Three Moravian Weddings," by Rev. E. Leibert.

"Some Notes on the Erection of the Moravian Church at Bethlehem," by Robert Rau.

The Librarian reported the following contributions to the collection of the Society :

From W. H. Jordan, Portraits in oil of Rev. J. F. Warman, Rev. F. R. Holland, Rt. Rev. E. Rondthaler, Rt. Rev. B. Romig and Captain W. Man, and a photograph of Captain Man.

From Isaac Huntting, Photograph of the Büttner Monument.

From Miss Mary Mack, an Alaska rain-coat.

From Christie Weber, sundry Alaska children's garments.

From M. W. Schneebeli, a gravestone from the site of the old Moravian Church in Fulton Street, New York.

At the close of the year the Society numbered two hundred twenty-five active and associate members and seventy-three life members, making a total of two hundred ninety-eight. Twenty-four new members were accepted at this meeting.